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Hon. Mary Kay Vyskocil, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States
Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: **Menchies Group, Inc. v. Massachusetts Bay Ins. Co. et al.**
Civil Action No.: 1:22-cv-04237 (MKV)

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

This firm represents Plaintiff Menchies Group, Inc. ("Menchies"). Pursuant to your November 14, 2023 Scheduling Order, we write on behalf of all remaining parties to the above captioned litigation regarding referral of this matter to the Magistrate Judge for settlement. Currently, the Parties anticipate being able to resolve this matter without the need of the Magistrate Judge's assistance.

Very truly yours,

John N. Ellison
For Reed Smith LLP

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/s/Daniel McNeel Lane, Jr.
Daniel McNeel Lane, Jr.
For Houston Casualty Company